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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/781,133
Title: *"Methods for Enhancing the Bioavailability of a Drug"*
Inventors: Neil J. Hayward *et al.*
Filing Date: February 9, 2001
Attorney Docket No. PPI-064

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
2. *Executed* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (two copies, 6 pages each);
3. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter);
5. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b);
6. Check for \$1302.00 (basic filing fee, extra claims fee and surcharge);
7. Check for \$460.00 (extension fee based on small entity status);
8. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extension of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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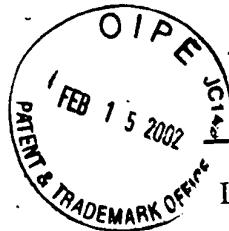
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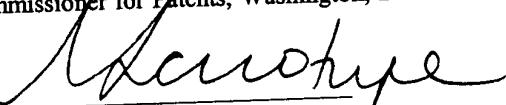
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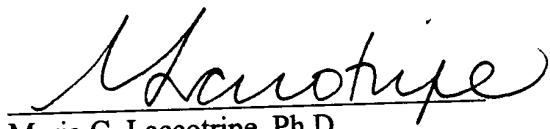
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 2, 2001, Applicants' agent submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1302.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including the \$65.00 surcharge, \$370.00 basic filing fee, and \$867.00 additional claims fee. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$845.
 - \$405 for 45 total claims over 20.
 - \$440 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1265.**

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